



November 5, 2003

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – October 2003
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during October 2003.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Prepared preliminary information concerning the baseline human health risk assessment and screening level ecological risk assessment and discussed with USEPA and CH2M Hill during an October 14, 2003 conference call.
- Revised risk assessment summaries per discussions during the conference call. Submitted revised risk assessment summaries on November 3.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for November 2003:

- Review and discuss additional comments on the draft Phase 2 Technical Memorandum received from USEPA on November 4, 2003, finalize and submit the document for Agency approval.
- Continue implementation of baseline risk assessments

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation

F. Ross Jones

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Manager

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Attachment

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Rick Lanham – IEPA Bureau of Land
Chris English – CH2M Hill
John IX, Esq. – Dechert
Paul Harper – Eagle-Picher
Doug Ucci – QMG; representing Eagle-Picher
Gordon Kuntz – Sherwin-Williams
Roy Ball – ENVIRON

EAGLE ZINC -RFS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

Task Name		Start	Finish	Duration	R/IFS Tasks																											
1	R/IFS Tasks	Mon 12/31/01	Fri 6/4/04	887 days																												
2	Preliminary Site Evaluation Report	Mon 12/31/01	Thu 3/28/02	88 days																												
3	Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report	Mon 12/31/01	Wed 2/13/02	45 days																												
4	PSE Report Review Meeting	Thu 2/14/02	Thu 3/7/02	22 days																												
5	Agency Comments on PSE Report	Thu 3/7/02	Thu 3/7/02	0 days																												
6	Final PSE Report	Fri 3/8/02	Thu 3/28/02	21 days																												
7	R/IFS Workplan	Mon 12/31/01	Thu 7/11/02	193 days																												
8	Draft R/IFS Workplan	Mon 12/31/01	Mon 4/1/02	92 days																												
9	R/IFS Workplan Review Meeting	Tue 4/2/02	Wed 4/17/02	16 days																												
10	Agency Comments on Draft Draft R/IFS Work Plan	Fri 4/19/02	Fri 5/3/02	15 days																												
11	Final R/IFS Workplan	Sat 5/4/02	Wed 6/26/02	54 days																												
12	Agency Approval of Final R/IFS Workplan	Thu 6/27/02	Thu 7/11/02	15 days																												
13	Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum	Fri 7/12/02	Mon 1/6/03	179 days																												
14	Draft Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum	Fri 7/12/02	Wed 10/9/02	90 days																												
15	Phase 1 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting	Wed 10/16/02	Tue 10/29/02	14 days																												
16	Agency Comments on Draft Phase 1 TM	Wed 10/30/02	Thu 11/7/02	9 days																												
17	Final Phase 1 Source Characterization TM	Tue 11/12/02	Mon 12/2/02	21 days																												
18	Agency Approval of Final Phase 1 TM	Tue 12/24/02	Mon 1/6/03	14 days																												
19	Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum	Tue 1/7/03	Tue 6/10/03	155 days																												
20	Draft Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum	Tue 1/7/03	Sun 4/6/03	90 days																												
21	Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting	Mon 4/7/03	Sun 4/20/03	14 days																												
22	Agency Comments on Draft Phase 2 TM	Mon 4/21/03	Tue 5/6/03	16 days																												
23	Final Phase 2 Migration Pathway TM	Wed 5/7/03	Tue 5/27/03	21 days																												
24	Agency Approval of Final Phase 2 TM	Wed 5/28/03	Tue 6/10/03	14 days																												
25	Risk Assessment Report	Wed 6/11/03	Mon 10/13/03	125 days																												
26	Draft Risk Assessment Report	Wed 6/11/03	Sat 8/9/03	60 days																												
27	Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting	Sun 8/10/03	Sat 8/23/03	14 days																												
28	Agency Comments on Draft Risk Assessment Report	Sun 8/24/03	Mon 9/8/03	16 days																												
29	Final Risk Assessment Report	Tue 9/9/03	Mon 9/29/03	21 days																												
30	Agency Approval of Final Risk Assessment	Tue 9/30/03	Mon 10/13/03	14 days																												
31	Remedial Investigation Report	Tue 10/14/03	Sat 1/31/04	110 days																												
32	Draft Remedial Investigation Report	Tue 10/14/03	Thu 11/27/03	45 days																												
33	Remedial Investigation Report Review Meeting	Fri 11/28/03	Thu 12/11/03	14 days																												
34	Agency Comments on Draft Remedial Investigation Report	Fri 12/12/03	Sat 12/27/03	16 days																												
35	Final Remedial Investigation Report	Sun 12/28/03	Sat 1/17/04	21 days																												
36	Agency Approval of Final Remedial Investigation Report	Sun 1/18/04	Sat 1/31/04	14 days																												
37	Feasibility Study Report	Sun 2/1/04	Fri 6/4/04	125 days																												
38	Draft Feasibility Study Report	Sun 2/1/04	Wed 3/31/04	60 days																												
39	Feasibility Study Report Review Meeting	Thu 4/1/04	Wed 4/14/04	14 days																												
40	Agency Comments on Draft Feasibility Study	Thu 4/15/04	Fri 4/30/04	16 days																												
41	Final Feasibility Study Report	Sat 5/1/04	Fri 5/21/04	21 days																												
42	Agency Approval of Final Feasibility Study Report	Sat 5/22/04	Fri 6/4/04	14 days																												

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